AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 7

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

TRANSFER PROVISION. Any unexpended balance of any appropriation provided in this Act which remains at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 2006, shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 2007. In the event that unforeseen circumstances arise during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 2006 such that any appropriations made available for that year are insufficient, the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council shall certify the amount thereof to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, who upon receipt of the certification, shall transfer the amount so certified from the appropriation authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 2007 to the appropriate appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 2006. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 8

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

TRANSFER PROVISION - LINE ITEMS. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research is hereby authorized to direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation between the appropriations made by this Act in such amounts as determined necessary in either fiscal year of the 2003-05 2005-07 biennium. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 9

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

CONTINGENCY POSITIONS - RESTRICTIONS. The positions authorized as Contingency in this Act shall be filled only in the event that programs are required to be implemented that were not contemplated at the time of the submission by the Bureau of Legislative Research of its $\frac{2003-05}{2005-07}$ biennial budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{2005}$ through June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 10

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

SENIOR CAREER SERVICE POSITIONS. The positions authorized in this Act as "Senior Career Service Positions" shall be utilized only for those incumbents on June 30, 1997 who would otherwise be unable to obtain the pay increases approved by the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research due to the exceptional tenure and circumstances of the incumbents. In the event that the employee being paid from a "Senior Career Service Position" is no longer employed by the Bureau of Legislative Research, the position shall remain vacant. As long as any "Senior Career Service Position" is filled, a position with the same title authorized as a regular employee in Section 1 shall not be filled.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 11

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

COST OF LIVING INCREASES. Employees of the Bureau of Legislative Research assigned to positions having a labor grade shall be eligible for cost-of-living increases on July 1, 2003 2005 and July 1, 2004 2006 in an amount equal to that granted to all other state agency, board, commission or institution of higher education employees on those dates. Any additional adjustments in annual salary rates for Bureau employees, labor market adjustments, merit pay adjustments or employee retention or recruitment requirements shall be made at the discretion of the Director of the Bureau. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 12

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of the Legislative Council shall be the disbursing officer for the funds appropriated by this Act, including the Interim Committee Study Expenses and all expenditures from the appropriations provided by this Act shall be in accordance with procedures established by the Legislative Council and in accordance with appropriate law.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2003}{2005}$ through June 30, $\frac{2005}{2007}$.

AGENCY: 0011 Legislative Council ACT#: 1013 SECTION#: 13

CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

PERFORMANCE REWARDS. The Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research may implement a program to reward employees of the bureau for exceptional service similar to the state Career Ladder Incentive Plan bonus program authorized by Arkansas Code 21-5-1101. The plan shall be approved by the Legislative Council prior to its implementation. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003 2005 through June 30, 2005 2007.

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION